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1. The lubricating oil situation in the Russian Zone for 1949 is given below (the figures given are in tons):

	<u>Estimated Requirements</u>	<u>Estimated Production</u>	<u>Contracted Imports</u>	<u>Additional Imports Necessary</u>
<u>Automobile lubricants</u> (incl. 5% for agricultural vehicles)	22,000	16,000	-	6,000
<u>Industrial Lubricants</u>				
Cylinder oil	6,000	2,200	2,000	1,800
Machine oil	14,000	6,400	4,000	3,600
Railroad axle oil	6,600	3,000	-	3,600
Compressor oil	4,300	1,780	-	2,520
Transformer oil	5,900	2,600	1,600	1,700
Misc. grease and oil	55,000	38,320	2,680	14,000

2. Additional imports of lubricants are being negotiated for. The firm of Johann Haltermann, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Hohenzollerndamm 42a-44a [REDACTED] has offered to sell 300 tons of cylinder oil (Heissdampfzylinderöl) to the German Economic Commission. This oil originates in New Orleans.
3. The crude oil firm of Jusepin Mulata in Venezuela has offered to sell crude oil to the German Economic Commission; however, even the shipment of a large sample quantity presents considerable difficulties. The normal specifications of this oil are very poor.

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